



SEPTEMBER 2016

So what's been happening in West Wirral this month?



Scouts Backwoods Cooking Competition -

Frankby Greasby Summer Camp
Thornthwaite, Yorkshire Dales



**Don't forget the
New Challenge ???**



Cub Skills Day - Sat 25 June
Frankby Greasby HQ



1st Thurstaston Beavers en-
joying a bike ride along the
Wirral Way



Happy Reading

From the Deputy DC

Hi Everyone

Phill's taken a break from the DC's report this month so it's over to me to deputise for him (Well I suppose it had to happen at some point...)



I hope everyone has had a busy summer, I've enjoyed seeing your photos and videos from your summer camps, WingDings and other events you've been posting on social media. It's great to see the range of activities our young people are taking part in and it's great to show off these activities to the public too.

We've got a busy term coming with the last few group AGM's to attend as well as the great activities you're all running as we start to head indoors for the Autumn and Winter terms.

One thing I really want to shout about this month is the wonderful opportunity we're offering to the Scout section with our International Camp in Belgium in 2018. I know it's a long way off, but we need to get started right away. We've got 2 parent and leader briefing nights coming up on the 11th and 13th October. Please encourage your scouts to attend one of these meetings as it's the best place to find out all about the camp. Registration for the camp will start just afterwards on a first come first served basis!

September brings the ever popular Mersey Moot with the Explorers and Network section invading Tawd Vale, then a few weeks later it's the Scout Section heading to Tawd for the Beavan challenge, the popularity of the event has forced a change of location and it's looking better than ever, I'm looking forward to seeing you all out at Tawd and to seeing your photos and reports in the horn next month.

Yours in Scouting
Liam O'Malley



Editor's Patch

Well Hello Again

I hope you've all enjoyed your summer break and are gathering up some stories and pics from all your summer camps and activities ready to send me for the next Horn.

Can I say a big thanks to those of you who've already provided us with some great news this month, it's great to see all your youngsters out and about and having a great time.

You'll see later in the Horn that we've lot's of activities coming up in the diaries and plenty of training for adults and young leaders so have a look and make a note of any dates.

We're still on the look out for our 'Challenge' so please send me any info regarding your unusual investitures and take pics so we can include them in our competition. Let's see how interesting they can be and what venues we come up with.

I hope you enjoy reading this month's Horn and will keep your great stories coming in, it's great to have your support and be able to share your adventures with everyone.

Don't forget, Horn submission deadline is 10th of every month

Until next month . . .

Yours in Scouting

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Wirral Horn Editor

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A Pause For Thought With Aaron

Earlier this year I mentioned that I travel quiet often by train, this particular occasion I was travelling to Chester, I had no idea that the Chester Races were taking place that same day. When I started my journey the train was comparably empty. As the train stopped at the various stations it started to fill up with people off to the "races".

The carriage in which I was sitting attracted a lot of young people both male and female all smartly attired and all in high spirits. One of the males in the group announced that he had won the lottery; the grand total of £6.45, much to the amusement of his friends. Then their conversation turned to what if; what if you won the "jackpot" amount of say £60,000,000 what you spend it on?

99% all agreed to give up working, pay of their debts. go on holiday some to the Caribbean; some on a cruise, travel the world, buy a new car B.M.W.; Jaguar; Range Rover, Ferrari, buy a new house, with a swimming pool, buy a season ticket or a hospitality box at their favourite football team; designer clothes and shoes; attend fashion shows in Paris or New York. All of them offered to give parties for each other.

I did say 99%, for one of the party seated quietly mentioned that they would carry on working; because they would be bored without the routine; stay living in the same house; pay off their debts; a newer model of the same car they now drive; and give a lot to charity. The rest of the race goers went a little quieter and some laughed, I think they missed the point of the statement.

Perhaps you do not realise that we are all winners of the lottery of life; service; dedication; responsibility; commitment, charity and most of all your time to young people.

"May your God grant you peace and the knowledge that in serving others you serve him"

"AARON"





We should have had a Family picnic and Beaver Sports day on the last Saturday in June with all proceeds going to the MacMillan Cancer nurse's charity. Due to only 2 Groups interested we had to cancel.

Our next events for the rest of the year are:- the County day out to Gulliver's World, this is to celebrate the 30 years of Beavers, we have 89 people going from West Wirral. In November we originally planned to have our Christmas craft day on Saturday 12th at St Chad's Church hall in Irby. But due to the County awards day being on this day, we are going to have to change the date.

On Sunday 4th December we have our Carol Service and Christmas at St Andrew's Church in West Kirby.

I would like to thank all the Beaver Colonies that attended the St George's day Service for their generosity to "Water Aid" we made the amazing grand total of £442.73.

Yours in Scouting

Jayne Oliver
A.D.C. Beavers

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Here's a selection of photos of 1st Thurstaston Beavers enjoying a bike ride along the Wirral Way, in Ashton Park and building sand castles at Caldy Beach.





The reports that came back from **Wingdings** were all good and the Cubs that attended had a fantastic time and enjoyed the wide range of activities on offer.



The **Cub Skills Day** was back by popular demand and was held at Frankby Greasby HQ on Saturday 25th June. It was a great day filled with brilliant and challenging bases. Congratulations go to 4th Moreton for retaining their title (again), 5th Heswall in 2nd and Frankby Greasby in 3rd. A big thank you to all the packs and leaders that took part and made it such an enjoyable day!

I hope you all had great times camping over the Summer, I did manage to catch up with a few groups all of which seemed to be having a fab time enjoying the great outdoors!

Some Dates & Information for your diaries:-

Cub Leaders Meeting – 12th September 8.15PM Hilbre HQ

District Cub Camp (QCW) - 23rd to 25th September. Sue and the team are well into the planning and it looks like it's going to be a great and fun filled 'Cub 100' Camp with 10 packs attending.

District Outing (Manchester Science Museum) – 8th October. Details have been issued and please remember to let me have final numbers by 25th September

CIN Splash Party (Europa Pools) – 19th November

Cub Bowling (TBC) – 6th December

Centenary Carol Service & Promise Renewal (St Michaels Pensby) – 16th December. More details will follow but please make sure your Pack Flag is available and that you bring it with you!

Safety Poster Competition – Camp Safety

CECA (Civil Engineering Contractors Association) have a great pack available with games and activities together with a grant of £100 to buy associated materials.

Contact guy.lawson@cecanw.co.uk and mention you are part of West Wirral District and Andy Longstaff passed on the information (Open to all sections not just Cubs).

Archery Sessions are still available.

Please contact westwirral.archery@gmail.com

Please keep me informed of what you are up to and I'll do my best to call in and offer help and support.

Andy Longstaff
ADC Cubs

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1st Frankby Greasby Beavers & Cubs Summer Camp Thornthwaite, Yorkshire Dales

This Summer, 1FG took it's Beavers and Cubs for a week long camp to the Yorkshire Dales. We stayed at the Thornthwaite Activity Centre and Campsite not far from Harrogate and the lovely town of Patley Bridge, and had a fantastic time.



Setting off from our HQ Saturday 6th August, the two mini buses made their way across the country. After a good journey we arrived at our home for the week.



All settled in, we set about exploring the site and accommodation whilst enjoying the sunshine.

We had great first day, with lots of help with tea, preparing and clearing away afterwards. Although we had a slight problem eating outside with a pesky couple of wasps. Afterwards we visited the park at Patley Bridge before returning for supper and bed.

Day two, and in the morning we visited Stump Cross Caverns where we delved deep underground to visit the labyrinth of passages in the limestone with stalagmites and stalactites whilst all wearing our hard hats.

Back at the centre for the afternoon we got the climbing wall out and ran a session for the Beavers, Cubs and Young Leaders. They all did brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Afterwards we went into the wooded area where there are plenty of rocks to have a climb around and build dens. We spent a great few hours there before our Sunday dinner of Roast Pork with all the trimmings followed by homemade Rice Pudding and Jam.



Day three we visited Brimham Rocks for the day. There are many variations of rock formations, caused by Millstone Grit being eroded by water, glaciation and wind, some of which have formed amazing shapes, some even have names like Turtle and The Dancing Bear.

The Beavers and Cubs spent hours clambering around the rocks. It was a great day out.

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Day Four, and we go to Pateley Bridge for the day. First we visit the park, then make our way for the best pork pies in town at Kendall's Butchers. After lunch we visit the Nidderdale Museum. With quiz sheets in hand, the Beavers and Cubs had a fabulous time looking at all the

old history of the town and area. As if that wasn't enough, we then visited a glass blowing studio, which was really fascinating and we were made to feel really welcome and watch the men creating some wonderful glasses.

Day five, and it's the Forbidden Corner. What a strange place full of interesting fol-lies, activities and weird & wonderful things. We got wet, we got lost, we went into the underworld, with spooky Romans, Gods and creatures. We walked through the tunnels and saw the mice (and the CAT). All good fun and everyone had an amazing time. After the Forbidden Corner, on the way back to Thornthwaite we visited Middleham Castle and had a look around before heading to Pateley Bridge for our tea Fish & Chips



Day six, and it was Brenda's Birthday today. We with a visit to the oldest sweet shop in England this also involved the Toxic Waste Sweet Challenge before heading to Bolton Abbey for the day.

At Bolton Abbey, we visited the ruins and abbey before taking on the stepping stones across the river. We had lunch on the other side followed by a walk along the river and a paddle in the water.



Day seven, our last full day and we visited Roundhey Park in

Leeds and spent some time in Tropical World, home to tropical plants and creatures. It was very hot inside, so we didn't spend too much time hanging around each section in order to find some cool areas. After lunch we went for a walk around the lake in the park.

We then made our way back to camp for our final evening and a BBQ tea. All too



soon it's time to pack up and travel back to Frankby. Our adventure to Yorkshire has come to an end, but with lots of happy memories and a fantastic time had by each and every one of the Beavers, Cubs, Young Leaders and Leaders.

A special thank you to Brenda Whittingham and

Kath Simpson for organising the holiday, and also to Matt and Tom Allen and Kai Lindsay (and me) for all the help and support in making it such a brilliant time.

Colin J Ratcliffe – 1st Frankby Greasby GSL & Cub Leader

ANYONE FOR ARCHERY ?

Archery is now available for Cubs, Scouts, Explorers & Network within West Wirral Scout District.



We are currently able to run sessions for up to a maximum of 12 per instructor and are available from just £20 per session (either run as part of an evening or on a Saturday) and can be part of your weekly evening programme or as an activity as part of your camp.

Sessions can be run indoors or outdoors* at various locations around the district and we will come and assess your HQ at time of booking.

For further details and bookings contact Ritchie Thornley or Mark Mackay by email at: westwirral.archery@gmail.com

*subject to conditions

**How much fun can you have with some bacon,
a bucket, a garden cane with some string
and a bulldog clip ?**

Every year as our final Cub meeting we take both packs to West Kirby, buy some cheap bacon and have the best time, especially if the weather is as glorious as this year was. We have no shortage of helpers as lots of the parents come to help as they enjoy it as well, every year.



Sometimes we forget the simple things, this evening costs next to nothing, has us all outdoors for several hours of fun and the public often come and watch as they can hear the squeals of delight and enjoyment from the Cubs and their parents as we catch hundreds of crabs, all of whom are returned to the Marine lake safe and unharmed at the end.

Sue Flush - Group Scout Leader

Please note I can no longer collect mail at my old o2 email address so please change your address book to sue.flush@gmail.com

West Wirral Climbing, Abseiling and Hill Walking



The District can offer climbing and abseiling sessions for Scouts and Explorers at Irby quarry in the evenings or at weekends. In the evenings sessions would be approx. 2 hrs. long (7:00pm to 9:00pm) but we can be flexible with times and dates.

At the weekends, we are currently offering Saturdays on:

We may be able to offer Sunday or alternate dates on request. Sessions would be approx. 2.5 hrs., with one session in the morning and one in the afternoon. (10:00 to 12:30 and 13:00 to 15:30). Each session can accommodate 15 climbers/abseilers at a time. All equipment and instruction is provided, but a leader will need to be present.



Session can be booked exclusively for a single troop/unit, or can be made up from separate groups and individuals. Sessions are £5 per climber, or an exclusive session for £60 per session. Climbing sessions and courses can also be offered at different locations if you have any specific requests.



We are also able to help you get your Scouts or Explorers out walking if you do not hold a Scouting walking permit. We can provide training and guidance in navigation and equipment...or just help in getting out onto the hills for the day.

Please contact us to check availability or if you would like to discuss your needs.

Paul & Karen Milnes

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SCOUTS[®]

September seems to have come around all too quickly, summer holidays are drawing to an end and we are all thinking about the new term ahead.

At the end of the last term we held our Backwoods Cooking Competition just after the deadline for the last horn passed. We had better participation this year with six patrols taking part. Thanks to all of the leaders who gave up their time to help on the day and to 3rd Heswall for the use of your HQ and grounds. Winners on the day were 4th Moreton who created a very interesting menu!

The McClure Salver for Most Outstanding Scout went to Katie from 5th Heswall who demonstrated excellent teamwork and worked hard throughout the day.

Well done to all who took part as well as to the winners.



We will be revising the format of the Backwoods Cooking event from next year based on feedback from leaders. There will be an informal meeting to talk about it which SL's are invited to – we will fix a date at the next SL's meeting.

I was invited to a 7th Moreton weekend camp where they were learning Backwoods skills whilst having lots of fun! Thanks for the invitation I had a great day!

Since the last report we have seen the appointment of a new Assistant County Commissioner for our section, Alex Sharp. We look forwards to working with Alex and are already making plans for a County PLs weekend to be held in January 2017 – we will keep you posted with any updates.



This term, in October, we will be holding information nights about our international camp after which we will be opening bookings. If you have any parents of Scouts interested in the Belgium trip, please direct them to our webpage where they can fill in the contact form and we will get in touch with them directly.
<http://westwirralscoutteam.com/international.html>

The first section event will be PL Training which is currently scheduled for Sat 15th October; we are not pursuing the 5 A Side Football in September due to lack of interest. Our next SL meeting is 15th September at St Andrews HQ 7:30pm – we look forward to seeing you then.

Jenny Peek ADC(S)
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West Wirral Scout Section International Camp Belgium 2018



28th July 2018 – 4th August 2018, £600 per person.

Open to members of the Scout Section born before the 31st July 2006

Registration open in the Summer of 2016.

Activities will include - Water Park, Cultural Activities, WW1 Battlefield tour, BMX biking, Tree Climbing, Theme Park, Days Hike + much more!

**There will be places for 36 Scouts & 6 SPLS (born before 2003)
Parent/Scout/Leader briefings will be held 11th, 12th, 13th October 2016.**



**Visit
<http://www.westwirralscoutteam.com/>
for updates!**





The Old School Lodge, Deiniolen – Activity Centre

The lucky winners for JULY 2016 are:

1st Daragh O'Malley	2nd Steve & Ruth Wynn
3rd Muriel Sibbert	4th Mabel Wynn

The lucky winners for AUGUST 2016 are:

1st Alec Roberts	2nd Jean Coppack
3rd Paul Stephenson	4th Maureen Tucker

If you don't have any numbers yet for the Activity Centre
Monthly Draw then please contact:

Christine Kenyon: Tel: 0151 677 1820

About the Old School Lodge

The Old School Lodge, originally the 19th Century Village School, was extensively refurbished prior to its opening in 2001. Set in large wooded grounds with a gently flowing stream and a breathtaking view of the mountains beyond, the Lodge is situated four miles from Llanberris and the foot of Snowdon itself. Bangor and Anglesey are also nearby.

The Lodge does not provide or organise Leaders or Instructors. Those who conduct activities are responsible for ensuring that they have the appropriate training and qualifications to do so, relevant to their own organisation. The owners of the Lodge accept no responsibility for any such activities. However, the friendly on-site Warden is always available to offer help and give advice on activities available in the area.

For further information and booking details have a look at:
<http://www.oldschoollodge.org.uk>



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Tents? Leaders Clothing ?



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Uniform Top					£17.00	£12.46	£21.00	£15.40	£21.00	£15.40
Activity Polo Shirts	£10.50	£8.44	£11.50	£8.44	£13.00	£9.54	£16.00	£11.74	£16.00	£11.74
Activity Tee Shirts										
Sweatshirt	£12.00	£9.54	£12.50	£9.16			£30.92	£23.32		
Hoodie	£13.50	£11.88			£20.00	£17.60	£20.00	£17.60	£28.00	£20.25
Trousers	£16.00	£11.74	£16.00	£11.74	£31.50	£19.80	£29.00	£19.80	£27.00	£19.80

Please note new address details as below:

Please make cheques payable to "West Wirral District Scout Council Badge Account" and send to the address below.

If you pass the cheques direct to Roy Kenyon (or pay by BACS) please let me know you have done so via email – Thanks

Yours in Scouting

Alan Bennett
Badge Secretary West Wirral

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News from around the District:

Plea for help this month:

Sue Flush from 1st Thurstaston received an email via their Group website that read as follows:

Name

Ricardo Hein

Email

ricardo.hein@gmail.com

Comment

Please be so kind to pass my email address to Dave L. Gardner who attended the 12th World Scout Jamboree 1967 Idaho USA and this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BoyScoutWorldJamboreeIdaho1967/>

Thanks and regards

Left hand shake from Montevideo, Uruguay

Sue has emailed Ricardo and told him the sad news that Dave passed away this time last year - he asked if there was any way of us sharing the facebook link as they are searching for 1967 participants, hence the link.

We decided to share this with you all in our Horn this month in the hope that somebody out there might be in a position to respond.

You just never know!!

If anyone else in the District attended this Jamboree we'd love to hear from you, please get in touch.

‘Congratulations Brenda’



Brenda Whittingham, 1st Frankby Greasby received her 30 years service award at their AGM in July. Colin their GSL has asked me to say a huge thank you on behalf of the group for all her time and dedication given to Frankby Greasby over the years and they all want to say Congratulations on this fantastic achievement.

Colin Ratcliffe (GSL) and Kai Lindsay also both received their 5 year service awards.

***(What a great evening,
congratulations and well done to you all)***

**‘Why We Do This’:
One Scoutmaster’s thoughts will inspire you**

(Posted on September 17, 2014
by Bryan Wendell in Boy Scouting)



With all the behind-the-scenes legwork you do to make Scouting a success in your unit, it’s easy to lose sight of why you signed up in the first place.

It’s all about making a difference for our Scouts. That’s why I’m thankful for Scouters like Michael Tances Jr., third from the right in the photo above. Michael, the Scoutmaster of Troop 273 of the Michigan Crossroads Council, got back from camp earlier this summer and opened up about Scouting in a Facebook post for friends.

Scouter Kim Gbur saw his post and thought it was worth sharing with others.

I agree. Michael’s words are a reminder that the little moments of Scouting add up to a movement that makes a massive difference in the lives of youth.

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Why We Do This:

One Scoutmaster's Thoughts

After spending a week at Summer Camp, sleeping in a tent and enduring all types of weather, here are a few things I observed:

I saw 16- to 17-year-old Scouts take a shy, quiet Scout who was new to our troop under their wings and make sure he felt welcome.

I saw a Scout that had never been “Up North” tube and canoe down the Rifle River, laughing and in awe of everything he was seeing.

I saw a young lady Venturer, new to the Scouting program, take to it like a duck to water, and it was amazing how she could get the other Venturers to work with her.

I saw young boys who have never been away from home making breakfast for 25 people and smiling while we guided them through it.

I saw young Scouts playing an actual board game — no controller needed — imagine that for a second!

I saw Scouts sit through hours of rain and not complain.

I saw young Scouts who thought they could do it all by themselves figure out that it's better to work as a team.

I saw a Scout who was in tears last year when he couldn't make it three feet up the climbing tower climb like he'd been doing it for years while the troop cheered him on — a moment I will never forget. /3...

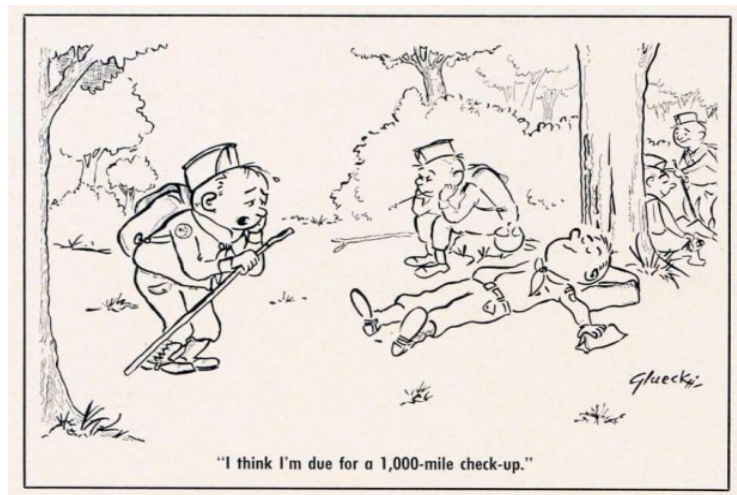
I saw a young Scout whose feet could barely touch the water when he was in his tube never give up in the relay race, even though he didn't make it more than 10 feet from shore. His troop rallied around him, praising him from not giving up.

I saw Scouts who didn't understand why they were asked to do things (but did them anyway) stand tall when their troop's number was called to stand and receive their Honor Troop Award — some of them may have even pumped up their chests a bit!

Through it all, I saw nothing but smiles, and that, folks, is why we do it! When it's all said and done, it's not about me or the other adult leaders in camp.

It's about the Scouts, and I'm proud to be their Scoutmaster.

by Michael Tances Jr., Scoutmaster



How about the New Challenge ???

**Don't forget you've been challenged
to a different kind of competition . . .**

I know you've all been busy over the summer and the wind down before the end of term, but surely somebody somewhere has been invested since our last Wirral Horn in July?

Don't forget on this page from now on, every month, I'm looking for details from **ALL** groups, (every section) of new investitures. Don't worry about crashing my inbox, send me anything and everything you've got and we'll share them on this page for everyone to see.

District are looking for the most unusual place, the most bazaar type of investiture, anything out of the ordinary types of investitures both for all sections and of course leaders & district members too.

I'm hoping you will send me anything you have that you think may fit into this Challenge. Names, details places, times of day/night and of course photos to go with them. I'm looking forward to them.

Over the next few weeks let's see how many we can get in and I'll publish them all in next month's horn.

I wonder who will be on this page in October ???



*****ADULT TRAINING - DATES FOR 2016*****

Getting Started (Welcome & Introduction)

17 September

19 November

(Pre-requisite: Provisional Appointment) - Half day

Section Essentials:

22 October

(Pre-requisite: Getting Started - One Day

Management of Support Essentials:

15 October

(Pre-requisite: Getting Started - One Day

Intro to Residential Experiences:

9 October

(Pre-requisite: Getting Started & Module 16 – Ideally Section Essentials or Management and Support Essentials)
One Day AND One Weekend

Nights Away:

Need new dates

(Pre-requisite: Getting Started & Module 16 – Ideally Section Essentials or Management and Support Essentials)
One Day AND One Weekend

County Training Events

For further details of County Training Events click on the links below or visit the County website:

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| 2 Dec | <u>HILL AND MOUNTAIN SKILLS</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Terrain 1 Permit Training or Assessment</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Terrain 2 Permit Training or Assessment</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Rescue Emergency Care Level 2 / Activity First Aid</u> |
| 3 Dec | <u>Archery Permit Training and Assessment</u> |
| 3 Dec | <u>Safeguarding briefing day for County / Area / Island Commissioners - 3/12/2016 - Westbury</u> |
| 4 Dec | <u>Safeguarding briefing days for District Commissioners - 4/12/2016 - Salisbury</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Camp Craft Skills Course</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Bush Craft Skills Course</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Rescue Emergency Care Level 2 / Activity First Aid</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Archery Permit Training and Assessment</u> |

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



24 Sept (Sat)	County Day out to Gullivers World to celebrate 30 years of Beavers Scouts
TBC	County Sleepover to mark 30 years of Beaver Scouts:- details soon
12 Nov (Sat)	Annual Craft Day at St Chad's Church Hall
4 Dec (Sun)	Carol Service and Party - St Andrew's Church, West Kirby



12 Sept	Cub Leaders Meeting - Hilbre HQ—8.15 pm
23-25 Sept	District Cub Camp – Queen Charlotte Wood
8 Oct (Sat)	District Outing - Manchester Science Museum
19 Nov (Sat)	CIN Splash Party - Europa Pools
6 Dec (Tues)	Cub Bowling (venue TBC)
16 Dec (Fri)	Centenary Carol Service & Promise Renewal St Michaels Church, Pensby
TBC	Safety Poster Competition – Camp Safety



- 15 Sept (Thu)** SL's Meeting, 7:30pm, St Andrews HQ (McLeod Building)
- 18/19 Sept** West Wirral 5 A Side Football – Date & venue TBC
- 1-3 Oct** Geoffrey Beavan Challenge - Tawd Vale
- 7-9 Oct** Feast of Lanterns – Tawd Vale
- 11/12/13 Oct** Belgium 2018 Information Nights – venues TBC
- 15 Oct (Sat)** Patrol Leaders Training 10am –



- 22 July–6 Aug** Explorer Belt Expedition to Hungary (NEWS)
- 1-3 Oct** Geoffrey Beavan Challenge – Tawd Vale
- 7-9 Oct** Feast of Lanterns – Tawd Vale
- 9-11 Oct** Mersey Moot – Tawd Vale
- 5 Nov** County Young People's Awards



- 22 July–6 Aug** Explorer Belt Expedition to Hungary (NEWS)
- 09-11 Sept** Intense!!! Or sometimes indoors - Find out more at intense.uk.net



DISTRICT DATES:

SEPT:

15 1st Response (1st Aid training) – details TBC

OCT:

10 ADC's meeting

19 GSL's meeting

29 1st Response (1st Aid training) – details TBC

NOV:

01 West Wirral Distribution Night – Royden 7.30pm

19 Christmas Post Stamps on Sale

DEC:

05 Christmas Post Sorting Office opens – Royden

7.00pm

10/11 First Christmas Post Deliveries

14 Last Christmas Posting Date

17/18 2nd Christmas Post Deliveries

WW DISTRICT YOUNG LEADER TRAINING:

Sept	Modules D & E – date and venue TBC
Oct	Module A – date and venue TBC
Nov	Module F & The Missions – date and venue TBC